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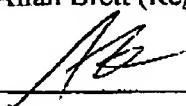
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Applicant(s): LIJIE QIAO, ET AL.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/800,747	March 16, 2004	Eric L. Bolda	07380	3663	1176
Invention: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFIER AND METHOD RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 06 2006					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.